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LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF PRIMITIVE TRIBES
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced any scheme for the development of primitive tribes in the country;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the States where these tribes are living; and

(c) the allocation made to those States during the last three years for the development of these tribes?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The Ministry has been implementing a Central Sector Scheme of Development of Primitive Tribal Groups since 1998-99 for overall development of 75 tribal groups categorized as Primitive Tribal Groups spread over 17 States and one Union Territory. Under the scheme, various activities such as infrastructure development, income generating programmes, insurance coverage, support to self help groups, agricultural development, health-care programmes and educational development, etc. are funded. Insurance coverage to head of each PTG family is being provided under the scheme of Janashree Bima Yojana of Life Insurance Corporation of India. The State-wise details of funds released under the scheme during last three years are given at Annexure.